

**PIMA COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
FOR THE SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL
4400 E. BROADWAY, SUITE 300
TUCSON, AZ 85711**

Minutes of PCHRC Meeting held on April 22, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.

Members Present: Susan Hyder, Joe Mucenski, MaryWetzel, Dave Ruitenberg, Ken Karrels, Charlie Arbaugh, Elizabeth Edwards, Carol Basel, John O'Dowd

Ken called meeting to order at 10:32 A.M.

No staff being available, O'Dowd volunteered to take minutes.

Minutes of meeting of March 25, 2008 are accepted upon being corrected to show proper meeting date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joe announced that both the Psychiatric Emergency Center and Urgent Care Center at Kino Hospital will be completed by Feb. 2011. It will initially be built out to add 24 new psychiatric care beds. When built out completely (depending on additional funding becoming available), it will house all Psychiatric care beds at Kino Hospital.

A. Public Comment: None

B. DBHS Report: Margery was contacted by phone and Ken called and made report.

1. Joe will receive a letter re: database and
2. Mary will receive a report re: #5555 who's in ASH
3. Margery will provide clerical assistance by next meeting

C. SR/ER: Elizabeth had no report.

D. M&M: John O'Dowd reported that Arbaugh had possible volunteer for clerical/Possibly willing to become a Member. John moved and Joe seconded. Motion passed that Screening Committee will meet her.

O'Dowd and Karrels reported on #5305 that John Evans disclosed that County Attorney decided not to prosecute due to lack of credibility of complaining victim. Carol moved and Joe seconded to contact County Attorney for an explanation. Motion passed.

Carol moved and Joe seconded to demand ADBHS produce all documents showing

follow-up on corrective action for Soyas triple homicide case by 5/27/08. Motion passed.

E. Center for Disability Law: No report.

F. CPSA: No report, but Ken asked Gonzalez how the clients are assigned to networks. Gonzalez reported that the client is usually assigned to network nearest to client's home at time of involvement, but that client's preference is considered. CODAC was a substance abuse treatment program and has more clients in that area. Susan described a case where a substance abuser client she was helping was finally referred to a network. Dave described his experience in getting a referral.

Gonzalez will provide the caseload of networks and types of cases handled.

Next meeting to be at Admin. office at CODAC and Mark Clark will make presentation.

Motion to adjourn passed at 12:20 P.M.